

Past tense / Present Tense Verbs [Doing words]

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2 Letter words

Past Tense / Present Tense

KAAAnA [كَانَ] / yaKoonu [يَكُونُ] = | he Did / he IS doing

QaaLA [قَالَ] / yaQoolu [يَقُولُ] = | he Said / he IS saying

Try putting the word **Taaba** into Present tense.

[تَابَ] = (**Turned back** (Repent) to the good way)].

3 Letter words

dArAbA [ضَرَبَ] / yaDribu [يَضْرِبُ] = | he Hit / he (is) hitting

QaTaLa [قَتَلَ] / yaQtulu [يَقْتُلُ] = | he Fought / he (is) fighting

ShAhAdA [شَهِدَ] / yaSh-Hadu [يَشْهَدُ] = | he WitnessED / he (is) witnessing

Future Tense

The **Future tense** is just like the Present tense, except you add the Letter 'Seen' [سَ] (pronounced 'Sa') or the word 'Sawfa' [سَوْفَ] before the **Present tense Verb**.

i.e. سَوْفَ يَقْتُلُ (Sawfa yaQtulu) | سَ يَقْتُلُ (Sa yaQtulu) = **Soon he (will) Fight**.

What we've Learnt:

1 - You see that the **Past tense** has a **Fat-ha/zabar** on every **Letter**.

2 - You see that the **Present tense** always has an **Orange Prefix letter** before it. The letter **Ya = He**

was used in the examples above. i.e. yaDribu [يَضْرِبُ] = he is hitting.

The following could also be used; Ta [تَ] = You. Nun [نَ] = We. Alif [أَ] = I. i.e. We are Hitting [Na-Dribu] = نَضْرِبُ

3 - The **blue vowel marking on the 2nd letter** [of the 3 root lettered word] **will be different** depending on the word. You will have to look at the Dictionaries to know what vowel sound is used for what word. But this is not important for you to know now because **the Meaning stays the same.**

4 - The **Future tense** is just like the Present tense, except you add the word/letter '**Sawfa/Sa**' before the Verb.

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